GODOWNS OF PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN AURAD TALUK

237. Sri BAPU RAO PATIL (Aurad).— Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Godowns of the Primary Co-operative Societies constructed in Aurad Taluk during the last five years in Bidar District ;

(b) the names of villages in Aurad Taluk of Bidar District, where the Primary Co-operative Societies Godowns are left incomplete; since how long and the reasons for the same;

(c) the number and names of constructed Godowns; which are in good condition;

(d) the action taken about the incomplete Godowns; whether the construction agencies or the contractors have been served with notices ?

Sri A. SHANKARA ALVA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Two

(b)

Name of the Village		Period since pending incomplete
1. Sanwalli	...	8 years
2. Murki	...	6 ,,
3. Holesamander	...	1 ,,
4. Sonalwadi	...	1 ,,
5. Mudhol 'B'	....	1 ,,

Reasons

Due to increase in the estimated cost and for want of sufficient financial resources by the concerned societies.

(c) Two

1. Service Co-operative Society Ekamba.
2. Large-sized Co-operative Society Thana, Kushnoor.

(d) Notices have been issued and instructions also have been issued to the Societies.

Co-operative Extension Officers have been directed to pursue the matter and to see that the Godowns are completed.

Sri BAPU RAO PATIL .—In reply to (a), which are the Godowns which have been constructed during the last five years ?

Sri A. SHANKARA ALVA.— Out of seven godowns sanctioned, two have been completed. Five are not completed. I have given details in the answer. They are at various stages of completion. Names are also given.

Sri BAPU RAO PATIL.— In reply to (a) may I know which are the godowns which have been constructed during the last five years ?

Sri A. SHANKARA ALVA.— Seven Godowns have been sanctioned and out of that 2 have been completed. Five are not yet completed. Names also are given. The Service Co-operative Society Ekamba, and large-sized Co-operative Society, Thana, Kushnoor,are completed. The other five are namely ;

Sanwalli, Murki, Holesamander, Sonalwadi and Mudhol are not completed.

Sri BAPU RAO PATIL.— Why are not completed ?

Sri A. SHANKARA ALVA.— Some for want of funds; some because labour charges have gone up; some because societies could not find finance inspite of subsidy given by Government we are trying to strengthen the societies and see that they are also completed.

Sri BAPU RAO PATIL.— May I know normally whether any period is fixed for completion ?

Sri A. HANKARA ALVA.— No period is fixed. The intention is, as early as possibly they should be constructed. When it was sanctioned, amount was also given by the Govt. But they could not find money because the Society has no funds. There is also difficulty about iron, steel, cement; Labour charges have gone up. Therefore, we are trying to strengthen the financial position of these societies

so that they could complete them. We have given instructions to the Extension officers and others to see that they are completed as early as possible.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.— It is found that Sanwalli godown is pending construction for the last 8 years; and Murki godown is pending for the last six years. It is not the view of the Govt. that there is inordinate delay in completion and because of this delay, naturally the cost will increase? So, whether the Govt. will make it a point to see that a period is fixed and things are completed within that period?

Sri A. SHANKAR ALVA.—It is really a good suggestion that the period is to be fixed. Unfortunately, when these were sanctioned, construction was not taken up immediately and because of that, cost of materials has gone up, and societies are not in a position to find funds for them. I entirely agree with the Hon. Member that it is better, a period is fixed. We are trying out best to see that time is fixed in future and periodical reports are obtained and we will see that these are completed early.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Once again the Minister is not here to answer the question. What can we do if Ministers are not here when questions are called.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I submit that this question may be taken a little later.

MODE OF ELECTIONS TO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

397. Sri B.G.BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Govt. is aware that the official year for the Board of Managements elected to the various village co-operative credit societies and any other such society is from 1st July to the end of June;